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Applicant: Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce

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Examiner

: Unassigned

Title

: FINDING TECHNIQUE FOR A SCHEDULING SYSTEM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by replacing the specification and replacing the Abstract as follows:

## In the Specification:

Replace the specification by inserting the new specification as follows:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application incorporates by reference and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,834, filed March 31, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,917, filed March 31, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,832, filed March 31, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,705, filed March 31, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,833, filed March 31, 2000.

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